

2014 Hall of Fame Inductees

Karen Neville (nee Bowkett) - Legend



- Won the title of World Overall Women's Champion in 1985 and 1991. One of only five women to achieve this result.
- Australian Sportswomen of the Year in 1985 and recognized with an O.A.M.
- Represented Australia at World Championships from 1979 to 1991 earning two gold, three silver and two bronze medals.
- Winner of 5 Gold Oscars at National Titles.
- Karen was a US Masters Overall Champion and US open Overall Champion.
- In 1997 Karen was inducted into the International Hall of Fame.

Kim Lampard – Legend



- World Women's overall champion four times.
- Seven individual Gold medals at Worlds.
- Member of the IWWF Hall of Fame.
- Represented Australia eight times at World Championships and World Group 3 events
- Multiple National titles trick slalom and jump.
- NSW Sportsperson of the year.

John Pennay



- 1994 World Overall and Trick Champion
- 1991-2, 1994, 1998 Australian Overall National Champion
- Represented Australia six times at Worlds
- World Medals 2 gold, 9 silver and 2 bronze
- Ranked No 1 in World 1992-3-4-5
- Current holder of Australian Men's Trick record

Colin Faulkner



- Australian Champion seven times
- Broke Australian Jump, Slalom and Trick record
- Australian Team Member 1965 – 71
- Broke World Slalom record in 1966
- Australian Overall winner in 1967
- Two time Silver medal for slalom at Worlds.

Stephen Simmonds



- In February 1981, at the age of six, his right leg was amputated below the knee after a car knocked him off his bike
- Multiple Australian Titles and Records
- Attended 5 World Championships with a total of 11 Gold medals and 7 World Records
- Skied in able bodied Australian Nationals winning two silver medals in 1997
- Queen Elizabeth II instituted an Australian medal in 2000 recognizing Steve's sporting achievements

Fran Hynes



- Key organizer of the Moomba Masters
- Life Member of the AWSA / AWWF
- Chief Judge of major Ski Race event including 2011 Worlds Queensland
- IWWF World rated Judge
- Longest serving Secretary of VWSA 1971- 2014

Pat Cooper



- President of NSW Water Ski Association
- Chairperson Ski Race Australia
- Hall of Fame member of the AAO Region
- Administration background at IWWF level
- Ski Racing Chief Judge

Geoff Burgess



- 1975 Australian Open Ski Race Champion
- Foundation President of Disabled Waterski Australia
- Five times World Disabled Champion
- Fifteen Gold Medals at World Championships
- Mentoring role for young Disabled Skiers
- Three World Records – Trick, Slalom and Jump

Toni Neville



- Four times World Jump record holder.
- World Ski Fly record holder 2000.
- First female to jump over 200 feet.
- World and Australian Slalom Record holder.
- Australian Slalom Champion 1997.
- Represented Australia at Worlds six times.

Norm Moore



- Tried to hold the boat straight with superstar Mark Beretta on back
 - Official Driver for Victoria 1977 – 1996
 - National Chief Driver 1978 – 1996
 - Moomba driver 20 conservative years
 - Chief Driver Junior Worlds in Melbourne, France, London and Singapore
- Initiated boat testing in Australia

John Stekelenburg



- Represented Australia at three World Championships
- World Open Men's Trick champion at age of 16
- World Medals – 17 individual medals
- Two times Men's National Champion
- World Record Holder Trick, Slalom and Starts

George Birch



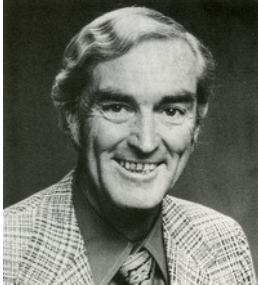
- Key organizer of Moomba Masters
- Developed new training and event sites
- Australian Team Manager 1987 – 1991
- Organised Junior World Championships in Melbourne

Debbie Pugh



- Represented Australia at 6 World Titles
- Six times Australian Women's Barefoot Champion
- Four Gold medals at Worlds in 1980, 82 and 85
- Ten World Records broken between 1982 – 1989

Alan Clark



- Founding member of the IWWF Technical Committee in 1960
- President of the World Water Ski Union in 1971 (IWWF)
- First World Championships held under Alan's leadership in South America
- Fifteen years as World Judge, Technical and administration

Wally Morris



- Four times National Champion
- Moomba Masters Overall and Slalom Champion in 1961
- Represented Australia at Worlds four times
- Instrumental with Col Birmingham in having the slalom course and boat speed altered after the 1965 Worlds at Surfers Paradise (approved IWWF Tech Committee)
- Key player in introducing Show Skiing and Barefooting to Queensland

Noel Stokes



- Chief Judge at National and World Championships
 - Moomba Masters Judge
 - Australian Team Manager
 - Australian Selector
 - Worlds Titles Trick Judge
 - Key organizer and official at Moomba Masters
- Introduced helmets and the white line on jump ramp for safety purposes

Daniel Watkins



- Created the Australian Pro Tour of Wakeboarding
- Three times Australian Champion
- Three times Australian Pro Tour Champion, multiple podium placements on US Pro tour, World Cup and World Series events
- Moomba Masters Champion
- United States Wake Magazine nominated Daniel as Australia's favorite rider multiple times

Fred Williams



- NSW Water Ski Association President
 - Australian Team Manager
 - Official Driver at major events including Moomba Masters
 - Major ski designer and manufacturer and development of the Neo-rubber vest
 - Major promoter of Water Skiing in Australia
- Prince Charles rode the 'Black Max'

Bev Bauman



- Queensland Overall Champion three times
- Represented Australia at World Championships in 1957, 1959
- Three time Gold Oscar in 1958, 1959 and 1960 winning Slalom, Trick and Jump

Ron Marks



- Represented Australia at Worlds three times.
- Fifteen time Australian Champion.
- First Australian to compete at US Masters.
- Represented The World (WWSU) in 'USA vs The World'
- Designed and developed the first concave slalom.

Graeme Dwyer



- Foundation member of the West Australian Barefoot Club
- Australian Team Manager at Barefoot Worlds 1977 – 1980
- Foundation member of NSW Barefoot Club
- Australian Technical Chairman – 10 years
- IWWF Barefoot Council Chairman]

Col Birmingham



- Australian Team Member 1961 – 1967
- Winner of four Australian Titles
- Winner of Trick, Slalom and Jump at Moomba Masters 1962
- Coached two World Championships
- Ambassador for Tourism Gold Coast 1960